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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1 - 8).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (5 pgs.).